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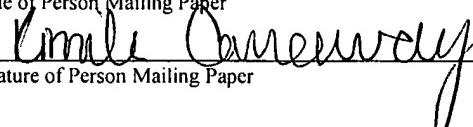
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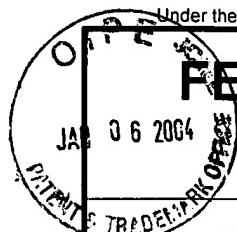
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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001	750	2001	375 Utility filing fee	
1002	330	2002	165 Design filing fee	
1003	520	2003	260 Plant filing fee	
1004	750	2004	375 Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	2005	80 Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$0)				

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims		Fee from below	Fee Paid
	1	-20** =	X	= 0
Independent Claims	1	-3** =	X	= 0
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Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
1201	84	2201	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	280	2203	140	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	84	2204	42	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
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Large Entity Fee Code	Small Entity Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid	
105	130	205	65 Surcharge – late filing fee or oath		
127	50	227	25 Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet		
139	130	139	130 Non-English specification		
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
112	920*	112	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
113	1,840*	113	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		
115	110	215	55 Extension for reply within first month		
116	390	216	195 Extension for reply within second month		
117	890	217	445 Extension for reply within third month	\$950.00	
118	1,390	218	695 Extension for reply within fourth month		
128	1,890	228	945 Extension for reply within fifth month		
119	310	219	155 Notice of Appeal	330.00	
120	310	220	155 Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
121	270	221	135 Request for oral hearing		
138	1,510	138	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
140	110	240	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable		
141	1,240	241	620 Petition to revive – unintentional		
142	1,240	242	620 Utility issue fee (or reissue)		
143	440	243	220 Design issue fee		
144	600	244	300 Plant issue fee		
122	130	122	130 Petitions to the Commissioner		
123	50	123	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)		
126	180	126	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		
581	40	581	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)		
146	710	246	355 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		
149	710	249	355 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		
179	710	279	355 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
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